



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0501-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tomoyuki ASANO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2131  
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Application No.: 09/807,824 ) Examiner: Jackson, J.  
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Filed: April 18, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 6164  
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For: INFORMATION TRANSMISSION )  
SYSTEM AND METHOD, DRIVE )  
DEVICE AND ACCESS METHOD, )  
INFORMATION RECORDING )  
MEDIUM, DEVICE AND METHOD )  
FOR PRODUCING RECORDING )  
MEDIUM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of August 9, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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